

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Irrigation and C.A.D. Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, O & M Division, Nagarjuna Sagar Project, Addanki, Prakasam district – Caught red-handed by Anti-Corruption Bureau Official on 17.06.1998 – Accused Officer acquitted by the judgement dated 19.02.2004 of Hon'ble Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore in C.C.No.1/1999 – Criminal Appeal No.1582 of 2004 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. against the acquittal order – Criminal Appeal dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 203**

**Dated: 23 .02.2012.**

**Read the following:-**

2. G.O.Ms.No.154, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 13.07.1998.
3. G.O.Ms.No.15, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI-1) Department, dated 25.01.1999.
4. Hon'ble Court of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB case, Nellore judgement, dated 19.02.2004 in C.C.No.1/1999.
5. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Lr.No.73/RCT-NPK/98, dated 28.04.2004.
6. Govt.Memo.26926/Ser.VI-1/98-32, dated 20.05.2004.
7. Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh judgement, dated 27.06.2011 in Criminal Appeal No.1582 of 2004.

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**ORDER:-**

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, Executive Engineer, O & M Division, N.S. Project, Addanki, Prakasam district was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities 17.06.1998, as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount from the complainant. Therefore, in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued, placing the accused officer Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, Executive Engineer under suspension in public interest with immediate effect under sub-rule (1) © of rule 8 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued, according sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, Executive Engineer, O & M Division, N.S. Project, Addanki, Prakasam district in a competent Court of Law under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Court of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB case, Nellore in its judgement, dated 19.02.2004 in C.C.No.1/1999 held that the prosecution has failed to prove the guilt of the Accused Officer under Sections 7, 13(2) read with Section 13 (1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and the Accused officer is entitled for an acquittal. In the result, the accused officer was found not guilty under Section 248 (1) Cr. P.C. and accordingly, he was acquitted for the offences under Sections 7, 13(2) read with Section 13 (1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

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4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has requested to issue necessary orders permitting the Standing Counsel of the Bureau, High Court of A.P. to file an appeal in the High Court against the acquittal judgement at an early date.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Standing Counsel of the Bureau was permitted to prefer an appeal in the Andhra Pradesh High Court against the acquittal order of the Trial Court in C.C.No.1/1999, dated 19.02.1994 against Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, Executive Engineer, N.S. Project, Addanki, Prakasam district.

6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh vide its judgement dated 27.06.2011, dismissed the Criminal Appeal No.1582 of 2004 filed by the Bureau, found that there are no grounds in the appeal to interfere with the findings of acquittal recorded by the lower Court.

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, O & M Division, N.S. Project, Addanki, Prakasam district and now retired, as he was acquitted by the judgement dated 19.02.2004 in C.C.No.1/1999 of Hon'ble Court of the Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB case, Nellore and also confirmed by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. judgement dated 27.06.2011 in Criminal Appeal No.1582 of 2004.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation and C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter and acknowledge the receipt of this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri. P. Seshagiri Rao, formerly Executive Engineer, O & M Division,  
Nagarjuna Sagar Project, Addanki, Prakasam district (now retired) through  
Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation and C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation and C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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**SECTION OFFICER**